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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BONDING POLARIZING PLATE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 15, 2005, Applicants elect Group II, claims 11-14, 25-28, 32 and 40-43 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-10, 15-24, 29-31, 33-39 and 44-57.

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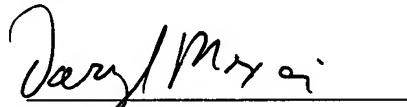
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Applicants note that this response is timely filed since the due date of January 15, 2004 for responding to the Restriction Requirement fell on a weekend. In addition, Applicants note that on Monday, January 17, 2005, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was closed in observance of a federal holiday.

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